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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following claim amendments and reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.